

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 403

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brenda Barnes-Uhls,  
the 2022–2023 Portland High School Teacher of  
the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to  
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the  
highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Barnes-Uhls is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished  
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes-Uhls has been selected as the 2022–2023 Portland High  
School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she  
has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an eight-year educator, Ms. Barnes-Uhls teaches visual arts at Portland  
High School; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works  
assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as  
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes-Uhls serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students  
alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her;  
and

WHEREAS, Brenda Barnes-Uhls truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly  
committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be  
specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brenda Barnes-Uhls on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Portland High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.